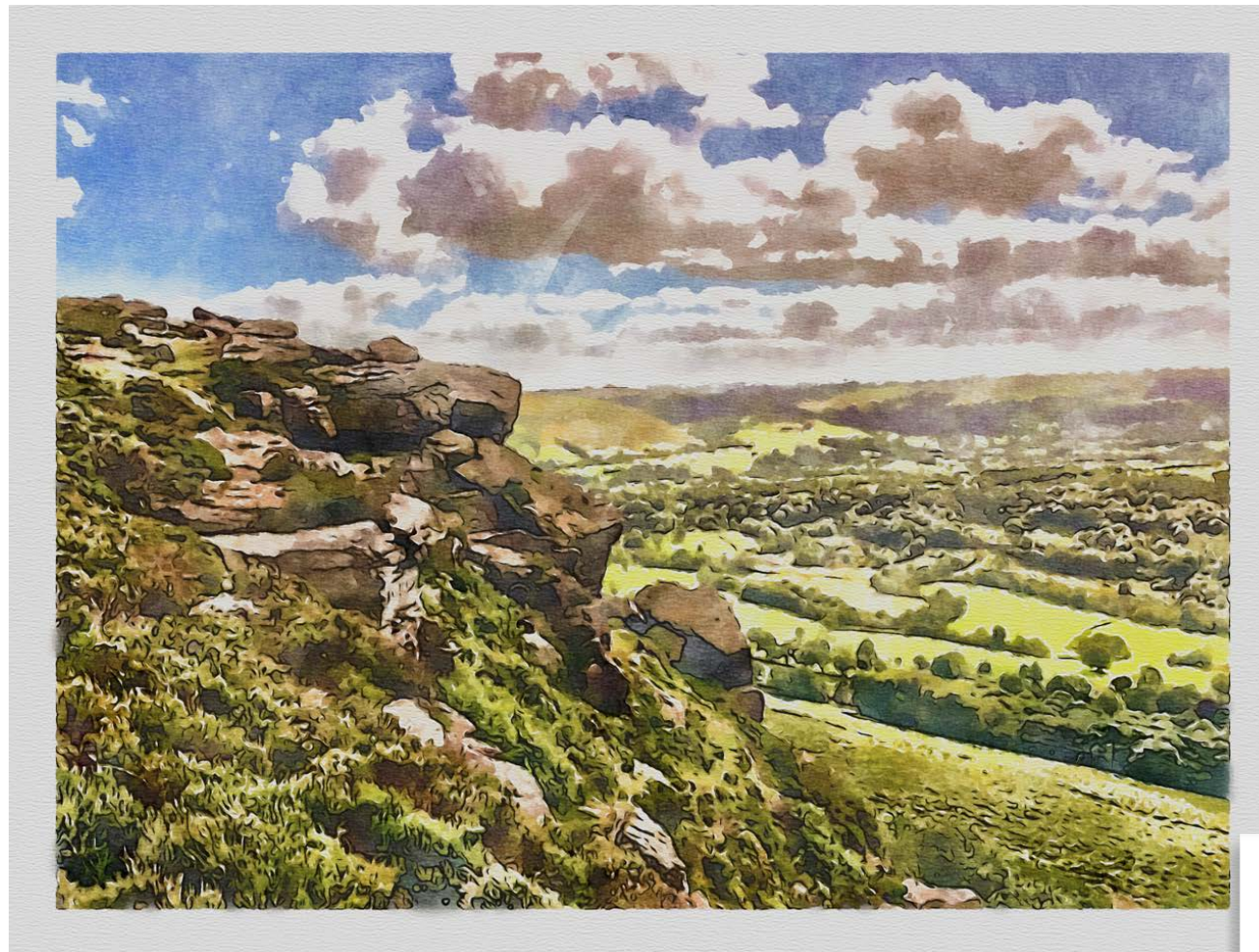


# ALL Around Our Country



Level 1  
Book 10

A 'learning to read'  
book.  
Series created  
for PA

## Welcome to PA Reading!

It is important that children are familiar with the vocabulary in the book before reading the story.

The vocabulary list is found on the first page.

Teach these words first.

If children struggle to learn new words try making flashcards. Look on the PA (Alternative Curriculum) website for ideas for games that make vocabulary learning fun.

Some words can be 'sounded out' and it's important that 'phonics' or letter sounds are learnt simultaneously.

Book 1 uses eleven words and subsequent books introduce a few more so there is a gradual build up of high frequency words. There are ten books in total and once children have memorised enough 'key words' they should not need a reading scheme. They can then be introduced to the many wonderful books written in the English language.

Happy reading!

Can you read these words?

Don't forget to practise the words you learnt in books 1 to 9.

Where	shall
for	would
climb.	stay / stayed
visit	does
explore	after
home	old

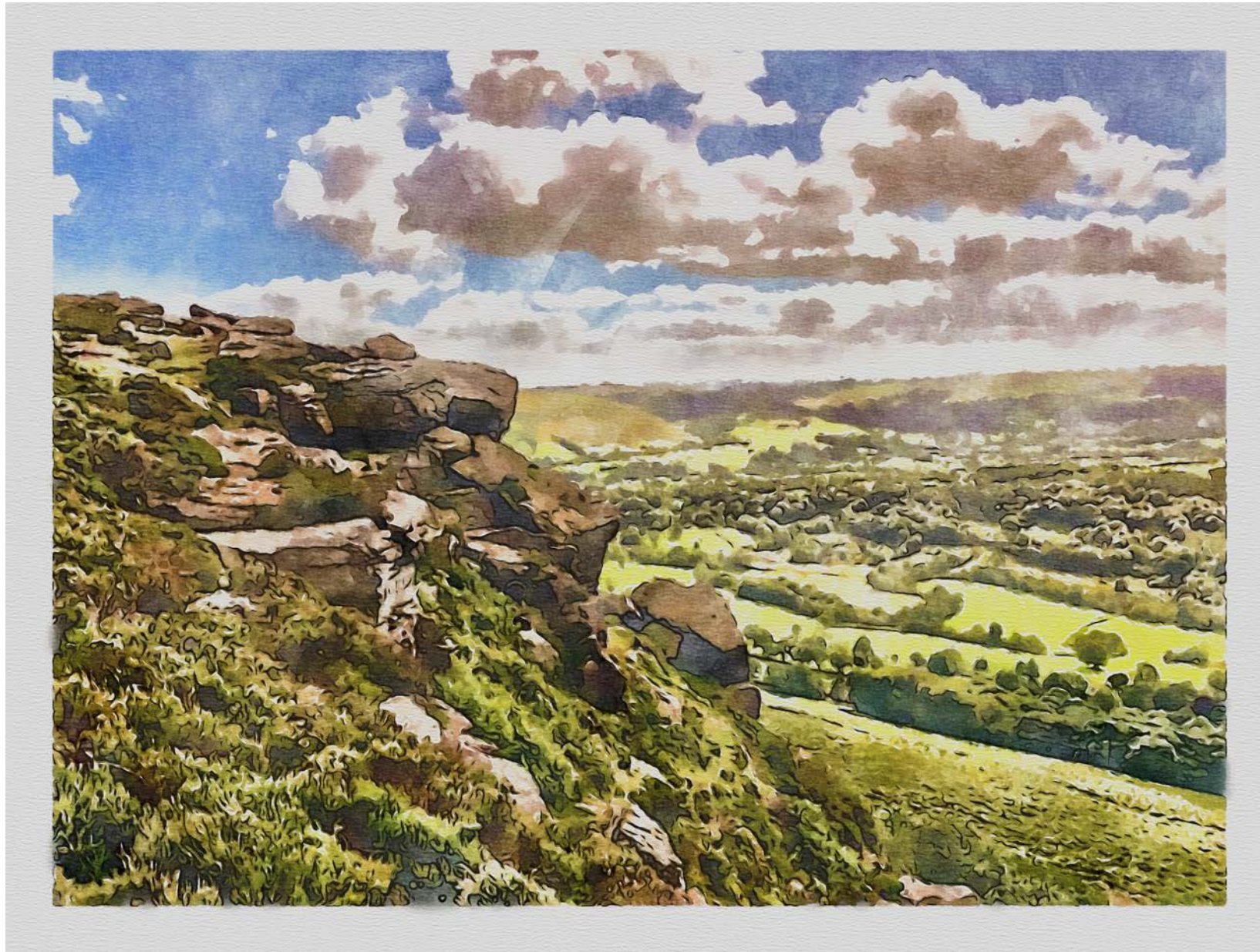
Words that are easy to 'guess' by looking at the pictures.  
These are called 'picture clues.'

mountain   village   castle   abbey   church  
farm   chickens   piglets   beach   fair   cows  
woods   lakes   London

'Where shall we go for a holiday?' Mum  
asks everyone.

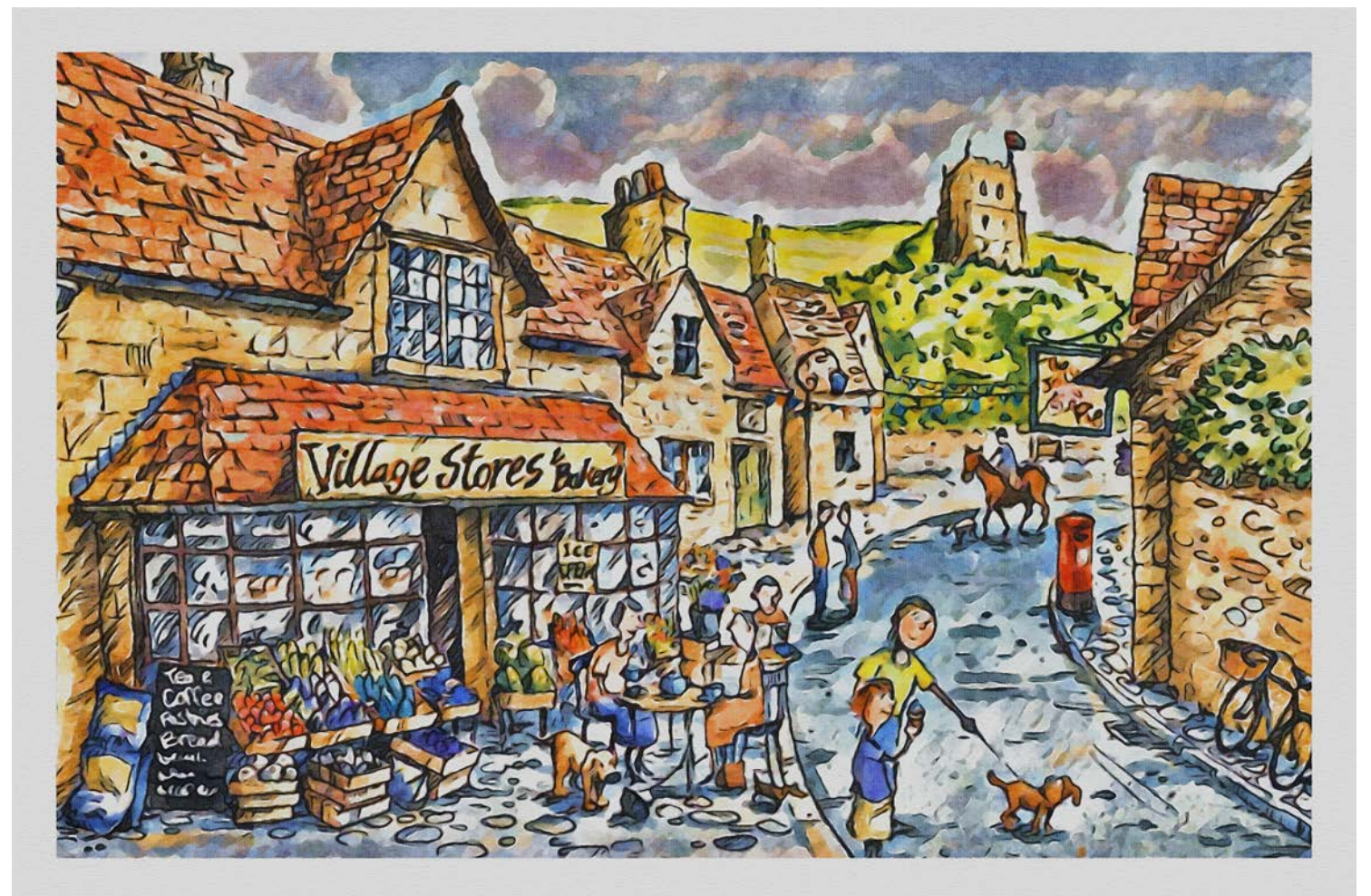


'I would like to climb a mountain.



I would like to climb to the top,' Dad said.





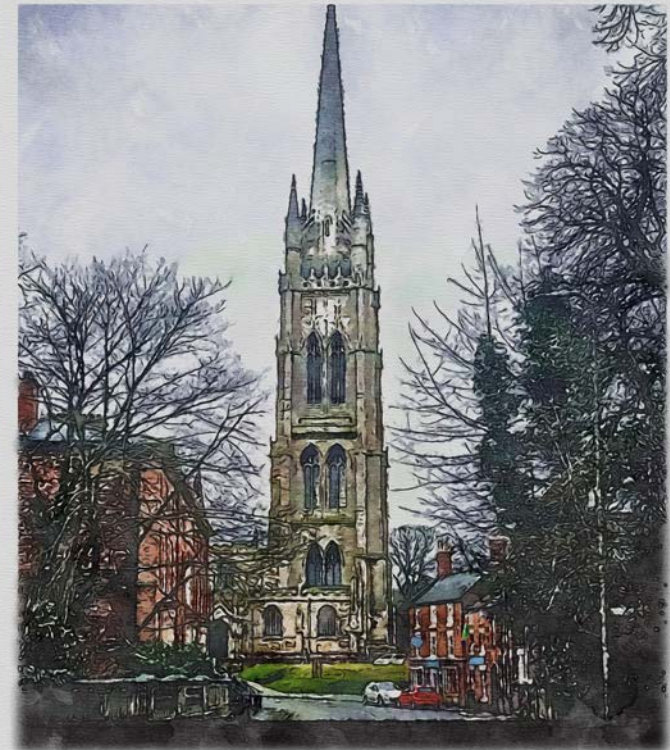
Grandma would like to stay in a village.



She would like to see a church  
and an old castle.



castle



church



abbey





Max would like to visit a farm.

He wants to see cows, chickens, and piglets.





Mum wants to visit the  
beach and so does  
Sophie.

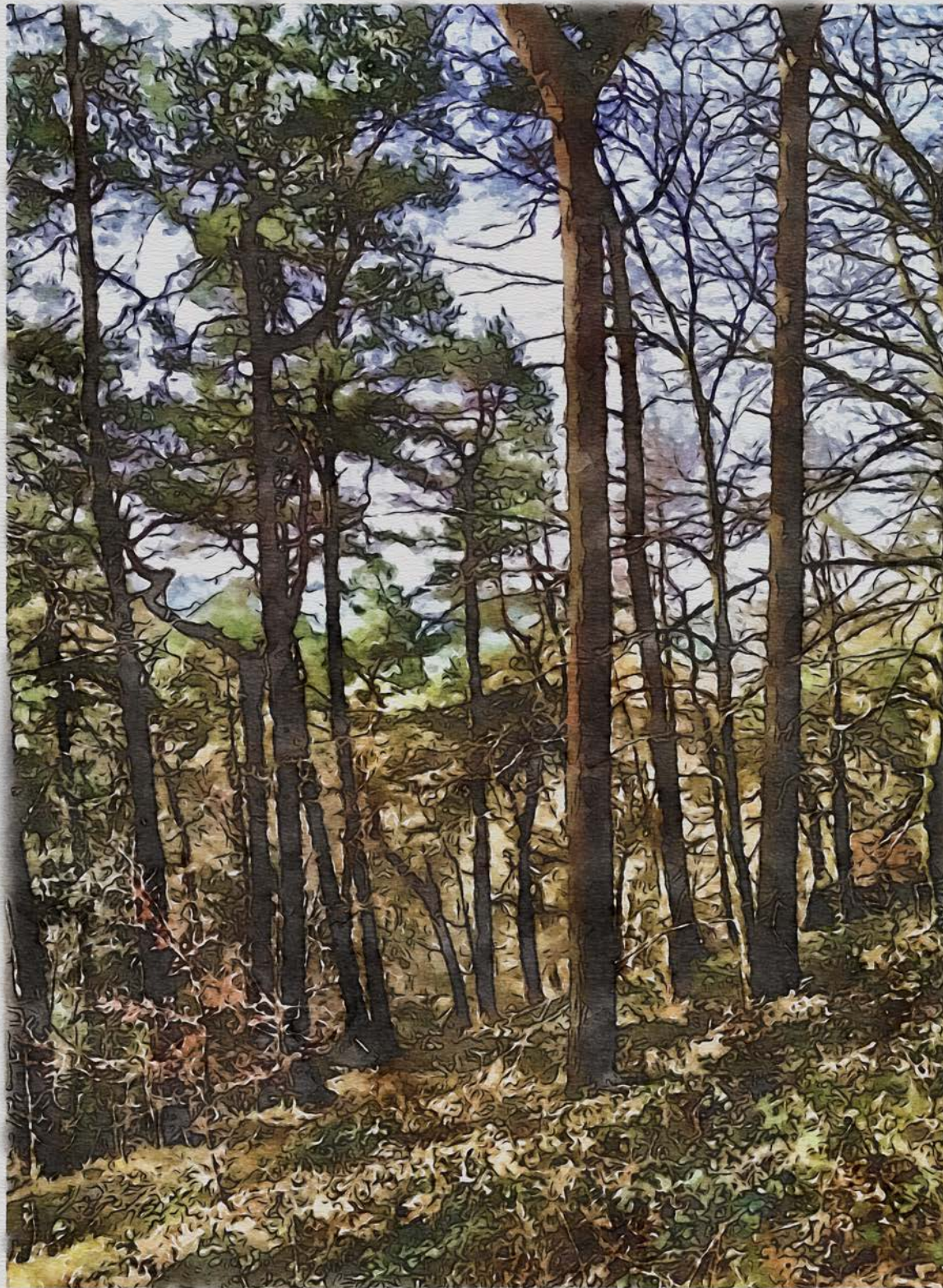






Lucy wants to visit the fair.





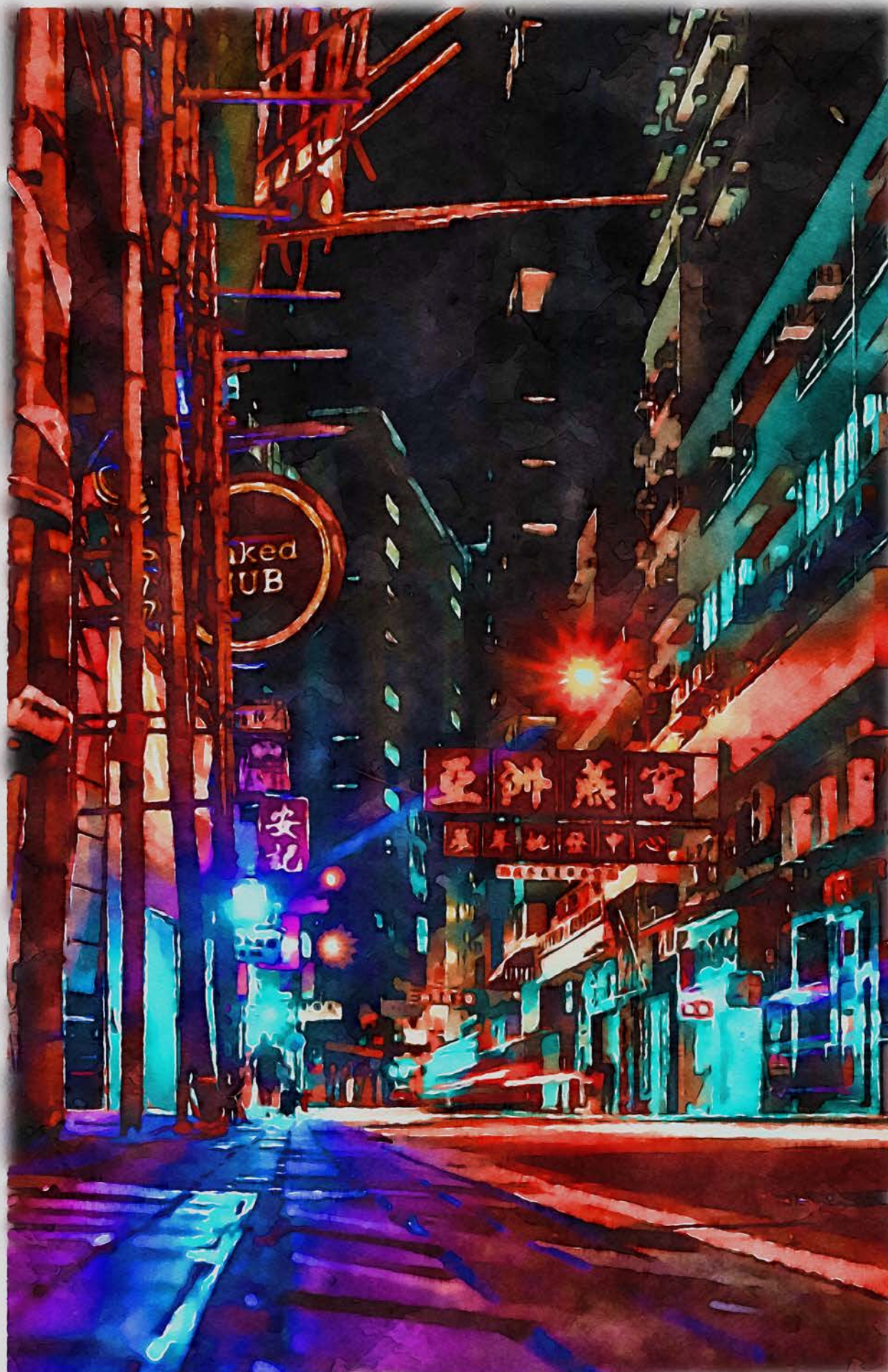
Dad would like to explore the woods.





Grandad would like to visit the lakes.





Mum would like  
to go to London.







In the end they went  
camping.



Grandma and Grandad  
stayed at home to look  
after Sam.



It was fun.....





`..... but it was good to get  
home !







## Notes for parents about comprehension

**Comprehension skills** are split into two levels; lower level and higher level skills.

**Lower level skills** are the technical skills needed for reading such as the the ability to 'sound out' and memorise those tricky words essential for fluency.

Typical questions to ask children who are right at the beginning of their 'learning to read' journey are:

'What can you see in the picture?'

'Where is Mum?' 'What is Dad doing?'

'How many piglets can you see?' etc.

**Higher level literacy skills** are about extracting meaning from text such as understanding characters, predicting what might happen next in a story or recounting a story.

Typically questions often begin with 'why?'

'Why do you think Dad wanted to climb a mountain?'

'Why were they all glad to go home?'

## About this book

In this story everyone talks about where they would like to spend their holiday.

Everyone wants to go somewhere different.

In the end they go camping.

They have a lovely time but they are happy to go home.